

രാമവർമ്മവുമാൻ.—ടി സമ്മേളനത്തിൽ പാസ്സാക്കിയ പ്രമേയങ്ങളുടെ പകർപ്പ് അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. (*Appendix VII.*)

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—ഈ സഭയിൽ പാസ്സാക്കിയ പ്രമേയങ്ങളനുസരിച്ച് വല്ലതും തവമ്മെൻറീൽനിന്നും അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

രാമവർമ്മവുമാൻ.—ഈ പ്രമേയങ്ങളെല്ലാം കൺസൈഡർ ചെയ്തുവരുന്നുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിട്ടുള്ള പ്രമേയങ്ങളിൽ അവയുടെ എല്ലാ പാരഗ്രാഫും ചേർത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

രാമവർമ്മവുമാൻ.—ഉവ്വ്.

Police torture of Satyagraha volunteers.

136. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether some of the Famine Relief Satyagrahis were tortured and locked up in the Sub-jail at Ernakulam without food and drink from 5-30 a. m. till 3 p. m; and if so,

(b) what is the reason for it and who did it?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) No.

(b) The question does not arise in view of answer to (a).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Have the Government seen any press reports regarding the alleged Police torture?

Mr. P. Nilakanata Menon.—Is that a supplementary question, Sir, to this because other questions are coming on this?

President.—That is not a supplementary question to No. 136.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Have any public meetings protested against this barbarous violence subsequent to this incident? Have the Government any information?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—We deny all that.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Have any public meetings protested?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No that I know of officially.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Have the Government seen any press reports regarding these public meetings?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Have the Government received any representation about this matter from any Council Member?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is coming. It is answered subsequently. I do not know whether the Hon'ble Member wants me to answer it now.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—We are now on this question.

Mr. K. Mohamed Sethi.—Suppose that question is not reached to-day

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I think so, yes.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What action has been taken with reference to those representations received by the Government?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I would like to draw the attention of the Hon'ble Member to question No. 151.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—The present question is what action has been taken.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—There is another question on that also No. 141.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—May I know whether the Member is making himself sure that he is not contradicting in his various answers?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I am sure.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—The Hon'ble Member in answer to a supplementary question just now said that no protests or resolutions of protest were received by the Government. But may I refer the Hon'ble Member to the same question No. 151 to which he himself referred in his answer that this answer is not correct in view of the answer to that question? That is, (c), yes.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The Hon'ble Member was talking about public meetings.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I take it that the mammoth meetings at Cherai, Peringottukara, Eriyad and other places, with 10 thousand and 11 thousand people protesting and passing resolutions with the reports fully published in the papers have not come to the attention of the Government?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I have not received any report.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Has the Hon'ble Secretary any information?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think there were some reports about meetings relating to this subject.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—So it has already come to the notice of the Government.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Were not some of the prisoners given medical treatment in the Central Jail for the injuries sustained by them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government have no information who were all treated in the medical jail.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Government have stated that they have taken notice of the resolutions of the meetings. May I know what action they have taken in the matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They have called for reports of it from the District Magistrate.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—No answer is come?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It has come.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What is the answer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He has explained in great detail that they have not been tortured or ill-treated at all.

Treatment of Satyagraha volunteers.

137. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the volunteers were marched to the Station immediately after their arrest;

(b) the names and designations of the officers who were in charge of them while they were marched to the station;

(c) the time when they were lodged in the cell of the sub-jail;

(d) the time when the cell was unlocked and the detenus produced before the District Magistrate in the sub-jail;

(e) the number of volunteers confined in the single cell till the District Magistrate saw them;

(f) the length and width of the cell in which they were confined;

(g) whether the cell was opened after the confinement of the volunteers and before the District Magistrate came to the sub-jail;

(h) whether any food or drink was given to the volunteers before the District Magistrate saw them;

(i) if the answer to (h) is in the affirmative, who did it;

(j) what the expenditure incurred by the Government was;

(k) whether any food or drink was given to them after the District Magistrate saw them?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Please see answer to (e) of question No. 125-

(c) 6-30 a. m., on 22-4-09.

(d) 9-15 p. m., on 22-4-09.

(e) They were confined in 3 rooms. 7 in each.

(f) 17 feet X 12 feet.

(g) Yes; for giving food and water and also for letting them out to answer the calls of nature.

(h) Yes.

(i) The Police Officer in charge of the station.

(j) Rs. 4-9-6.

(k) Yes.